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P R E S S R E L E A S E

New Bedford, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett Councils On Aging to Provide Transportation to Boston Area Hospitals

New Bedford, Massachusetts- Attention Seniors! The New Bedford, Mattapoisett and Fairhaven Councils on Aging Medical Transportation programs will now offer transportation to Boston area hospitals.

Service to Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston Medical Center, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Brockton VA Hospital, Dana Farber, Faulkner Hospital: Physical Therapy, Joslin Diabetes Center, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Massachusetts General Hospital, New England Baptist Hospital, and New England Medical/TUFTS will begin on July 12th, 2010.

Transportation will be available on the second Monday, Tuesday and Friday of every month, except when a holiday falls on a Monday, in which case transportation will be available on the third Monday, Tuesday and Friday of the month.

Pick-up locations and times are as follows:

Fairhaven Council on Aging
229 Huttleston Avenue
Fairhaven, MA 02719
Pick-up at 7:00am

Stop and Shop
1001 Kings Highway
New Bedford, MA 02745
Pick-up at 7:30am

Individuals interested in this service should schedule their doctor's appointments accordingly as return pick-up will begin at 2:00pm. Round trip service is available for \$50 per person. A 48 hour notice of cancellation is required.

To schedule a transportation appointment please contact the New Bedford Council On Aging at (508) 991-6253. For more information please contact your local Council On Aging: Fairhaven (508) 979-4029, Mattapoisett (508) 758-4110, New Bedford (508) 991-6253.

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